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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The PATENT APPLICATION of:  
YUTAKA OKAMOTO ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 3624

Application No.: 10/679,150

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: October 6, 2003

Examiner: DEPPE, Betsy Lee

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE UTILIZING PARTIAL RESPONSE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD DETECTION

**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15 - 20 = 0	x \$	= \$	
INDEP.	3 - 3 = 0	x \$	= \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE			\$	
GRAND TOTAL			\$	0.00

#### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the due date for response to which is February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: